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A SNAKE ON WALL STREET—Dominick

O'Connor, the plemian who keeps a stand in Wall street near the sub-Treasury, Wednesday morning beheld a large black snake crossing the sidewalk toward the Assay Office.

He waited to see if any one else had the same vision. They did. A score of pedestrians and messenger boys stopped to look first at the reptile and then around among themselves. By this time the snake had begun climbing the Assay Office steps and the watchman at the door sounded an alarm that brought everybody to the front.

The way being barred, the snake slid back to the pavement. Nobody seemed disposed to hurt it and a way was kept clear for its progress, those in front falling back and the rear of the circle advancing. A policeman, attracted by the crowd, pushed his way into the ring, but fell back when he saw the strange visitor. Theories to account for the coming of the snake were numerous as the spectators. The coal hole was open and some thought it must have climbed from the cellar, where it had been hibernating. A load of coal was on the sidewalk and some said it, (the snake) had been dumped from the cart. There was a hole just the snake's size under the Sub-Treasury steps and those who discovered it said it was undoubtedly a snake hole.

Finally, Dominick O'Connor, who said it was an ordinary black snake, with no venom in its bite, picked it up in his hands. It seemed to like the attention, and when placed in a cigar box coiled itself up and apparently dropped off asleep. It turned out to be a pet snake that had been brought to town from Sterling, N. J., by Master Gray Torrey, son of one of the Assay Office officials. The lad had turned it loose in order to have some fun, and he had it.—N. Y. Herald.

THIRSTING FOR GORE.—Startling allegations are made concerning the purpose and extent of a plot laid by the negroes of Sandy Ridge, Lowndes county, Alabama, particulars of which have been reported by several reliable gentlemen at Montgomery. A negro who was mortally wounded in the recent fight with a sheriff's posse states that Friday night last was the time appointed to massacre the whites. Meetings were held in the lodges to raise money to purchase ammunition to kill the whites if they attempted to arrest the negroes. The principal negro engaged in the plot was Bob Robinson, who was president of the meeting. Bob spoke very bitterly against the whites, and implored his fellow brothers to rise up in arms against them. Neal Mangan was deeply implicated in the daring plot, and was secretary and treasurer of the lodge. They claim to have large societies throughout the United States who have resolved to avenge their fallen ones and protect their color in the future at all hazards. The negro claims that Lowndes, Crausshaw and Butler counties have the largest clubs, fully competent to do their duty. They state that they have endured the mistreatment of the whites long enough, and propose to put an end to it or there will be bloodshed. All the members of the lodge were notified by the leaders that if they failed to be present at the meeting Friday night and do their duty in the proposed massacre of the whites they would be put to death. This statement is from Emerson Shepherd, under oath, in the presence of four witnesses. Shepherd was fatally shot in the fight with the Sheriff's posse last Thursday evening, and has since died. He revealed the whole plot, saying the leaders had gotten him into this trouble, and as he expected to die it was his desire to see justice meted out to them. Forty-eight of the negroes engaged in the riot have been arrested and jailed.

ORIGIN OF EARRINGS.—By the way, talking of earrings, puts me in mind of an eastern legend which I heard a short time ago about their origin. When Hagar ran away to escape the wrath of Abram's wife, so the story goes, Sarai vowed that if her handmaid ever returned she would cause her to be mutilated, thinking thus to destroy her beauty and prevent her causing any further domestic infelicity. Time, however, had the effect of so cooling Sarai's wrath that when Hagar came back and pleaded with her she decided to forego her vengeance and restored her ex-handmaid to favor. But an oath was not a thing to be trifled with, and as Sarai had solemnly vowed to mutilate Hagar she was in a quandary to know how to do this without injuring her or marring her fair face. Finally she hit upon the expedient of piercing a small hole in each of Hagar's ears, and it is said that Abram, to offset the pretty handmaid's punishment, presented her with two beautiful jewels to suspend from the holes. Her appearance thus adorned so excited the admiration of the other women of the tribe that the wearing of earrings soon became general among them.—Jeweler's Weekly.

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